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Docket No. H64-154706M/TNM

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Junji Kobayashi, et al.

Serial No.: 10/662,340 Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: September 16, 2003 Examiner: Janis L. Dote

For: ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE IMAGE DEVELOPING TONER AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.